

## Amendment B

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed March 4, 2005. This Amendment is submitted under Rule 114 for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in accordance with the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999.

A RCE transmittal form (PTB/SB/30) along with a check of \$395, the RCE fee for a small entity set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), is attached.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.